

Abstract of the Disclosure

Adaptive cooperative web caches construct and maintain routing and forwarding tables for efficient location of replicated web content data. The data stored in routing and forwarding tables indicate associations between web content requests and the internet protocol address of the web cache server where the replicated web content data is stored. These associations are communicated between groups of adaptive web cache servers by broadcasting routing information for updating the forwarding tables within the web cache servers for efficient location of sought after web content data.

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